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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. A separate Supplemental Amendment addressing the Examiner's remaining concerns is forthcoming.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Left After Amendment	Highest No. Already Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add'L Fee
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Total Claims	10	20	0	\$11	\$0
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Also enclosed:

1 page of Amendment Specification

2 pages of Amendment Remarks

4 pages of Amendment Claims

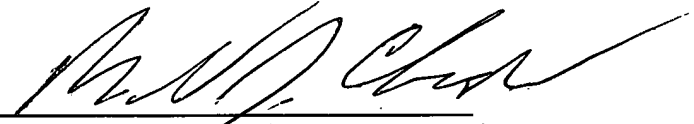
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Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the June 16, 2004 Official Action in the above-identified matter, applicant requests entry of the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.